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## Junior Voice Festival

The Junior Festival at the Wyvern Theatre headed up by Mr. Conlan was once again an amazing success!! The children sang beautifully, watched by parents, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Hendry. Thank you also to the parents who supported us on the evening, Next term is the KS1 children's chance to perform .



## School Football Update

We have played two fixtures in the last two weeks, sadly both ended in defeats against two strong teams. In our first game Leo managed to score, what can only be described as goal of the season - a stunning free-kick from beyond the half-way line. In our second game, Reagan got us off to a flying start, scoring two great goals, followed by a brilliant goal from Reece. The team improved so much from game to game, and I would like to single out Grace for fantastic effort and relentless pressure on the opponents to win the ball back for our team.



## Red Nose Day

Thank you for your kind donations to Comic Relief, we raised an amazing £147!!!



## Drumming Assembly

A huge thank you to Kelvin Williams our Drumming Teacher, who came into school to support students showing to their parents what they have learned so far with his fabulous tuition!! All children were treated to some great music and clapped along enthusiastically. The children were confident at performing in front their first live crowd. Well done!!



## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

As we approach the start of the Easter break, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over this past term. Whether you joined us in Church this morning for the Easter Service or attended one of the parent's information sessions that have taken place this term, we are very grateful for your involvement and support. It means a great deal to your child and also us as a staff. A special thank you to Rev. Elveen and Diane for the lovely Easter Service.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful staff here at South Marston; every individual member of the team is key to the children's happiness, wellbeing, safety and educational progress and I am so grateful that not only are they fantastic but that they go above and beyond every single day too and it is appreciated.

This term has been another busy one so I am sure you are also looking forward to slower days and the opportunities to make memories with your families as are the staff.

Wishing you all a relaxing and peaceful Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Very best wishes,  
Mrs Hendry

## Safeguarding

The information below is from Swindon' Connect (formerly MASH) which may be of use over the February half term break. Please note that school staff will have their 'out of office' notifications on and may not see messages that are urgent in this way. Please contact Swindon Connect (formerly MASH) if you are concerned about a child.

If you think that a child is in immediate danger, please ring 999 and speak to the police.

If are concerned about a child or young person: E-mail: [contactswindon@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:contactswindon@swindon.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01793 464646 (during normal office hours which are 8.30am to 4.40pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am to 4.00pm Friday)

The Emergency Duty Service (EDS) is available outside office hours on 01793 436699

## Dates for your diary

**Netball Matches - All welcome to come along and support**

Friday 26th April—Friendly match at home

**Easter Break**

School closed on 28th March (TD Day) - 12th April—Back in school on Monday 15 April 2024—We will returning on WEEK 2 of the school dinner menu

**SATS Week**

13-17 May 2024

**Roves Farm Visit**

16 May 2024—Pre school visit

**Bourton on the Water Trip**

24 May 2024—Class 2 school trip